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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SUMED PIPELINE

REF CAIRO A-003, 1/9/76 (NOTAL)

1. IN A SPEECH IN CAIRO FEBRUARY 3 EGYPTIAN PETROLEUM MINISTER AHMAD HILAL ANNOUNCED THAT SUMED PIPELINE WILL OPEN IN DECEMBER 1976. INITIAL CAPACITY WILL BE 80 MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL PER YEAR, TO BE RAISED TO 120 MILLION TONS PER YEAR AT LATER UNSPECIFIED DATE. HILAL ALSO SAID THAT A REFINERY OF 25 MILLION TONS PER YEAR CAPACITY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED AT THE MEDITERRANEAN TERMINAL OF THE PIPELINE.

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2. COMMENTC HILAL'S STATEMENT IS FIRST ON-THE-RECORD

THAT SUMED WILL BE OPERATIONAL IN LATE 1976. IT CONFIRMS SAME
INFORMATION (REFAIR) WHICH E HAVE FROM BECHTEL THAT
LINE WILL BE OPERATIONAL ON SCHEDULE IN NO/DEC.
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